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AN IMPORTANT CASE.  
The Edgerton Bible Matter Being Watched with Much Interest.

Both Sides of What is Regarded as Somewhat of a Test Case.

Can the King James Version of the Bible be Read in Public Schools?

Beginning with a dispute as to whether or not Edgerton children should have the bible read to them in the schools, the Fred Weigert bible suit has grown until it attracts attention throughout the northwest. No case similar in all its aspects has been tried.

The material point in the case arises under the provision of the constitution that no "sectarian instruction" should be given. The question that has arisen is: Does the reading of the King James version of the bible in the schools constitute such sectarian instruction?

Arguments in the case ended today. The closing speech for the defendant was made by A. A. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson's treatment of the case was able and dignified. The brief showed evidence of great care and research. It included extracts from every charter under which the original colonies were organized, the aim being to show that in every charter there had been a distinct recognition of the bible and of religion.

The record of settlement when the christian character of the government was again disclosed by a study of the faith and belief of the colonists.

The argument then took up the formation of the government after the Declaration of Independence, and showed that in every state, with but one exception—South Carolina—the christian religion was recognized in the constitution; that it was recognized in the Articles of Confederation, and that it was also recognized in the Constitution.

It was shown that after the confederation was founded, congress authorized the importing of bibles, and provided for the printing of bibles at the public expense, and that it donated land for the purposes of religious worship.

With reference to Wisconsin the argument began by citing the fact that the charter of Virginia which provided for the propagation of the christian religion covered the Northwest territory, of which Wisconsin was then a part.

It was also covered by the ordinance of 1787, in which it was provided that religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and other means of education should forever be encouraged in the northwest territory.

This, Mr. Jackson held, provided for the teaching of religion in the schools for the purpose of good government.

It was argued that the christian character of the government was present up to the time of the adoption of the state constitution; that the first constitutional convention refused to insert a clause prohibiting the use of religious books in the schools, but on the other hand the prohibition of "sectarian instruction"; that the second adopted the provision regarding education that was adopted by the first; that the christian character of the state has been recognized and observed from the adoption of the constitution down to the present time; that the state provides that a bible shall be given to every apprentice by his employer, and that a copy be given each prisoner in the state penitentiary who desires one; that among the articles exempt from sale on attachment is the family bible; that the daily sessions of the legislature have always been opened by prayer, and that nearly every governor's message has invoked divine aid and blessing, or in some way referred to the Creator.

Mr. Jackson argued that the bible had been used in the schools from the earliest days. In 1853 the same question was now being tried again in Watertown. The question was submitted to Lyman C. Draper, at that time superintendent of public instruction, and he, in a very elaborate and able opinion declared that the bible should be read in the schools but should not be used for sectarian instruction. In 1870 another superintendent made the same decision. These decisions it was argued, had never been reversed.

It was claimed on the part of the defendant that it was not the intent of the framers of the constitution or those who adopted it that the reading of the bible and the teaching of its fundamental principles should be prohibited in the schools. Such teachings are held not to be "sectarian instruction." It was claimed that the principles of christianity should be taught in the schools in the interest of good government, such teaching leading children to grow up into better men and women and better citizens. Christianity was held to be essential to man's complete development, and it was therefore urged that district boards had no right to exclude the bible from the schools.

The defendants do not ask that the bible be used for sectarian purposes, but that only those fundamental principles upon which all men are agreed shall be taught.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.  
A Very Large Audience Witnessed the Graduating Exercises Last Evening.

An Interesting and Entertaining Literary and Musical Programme.

Awarding the Diplomas to the Graduates, and Other Incidents.

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Marshall Hogan is looking for Nicholas Thomas who broke from the Kenosha jail Thursday night and who is believed to have come toward Janesville. Thomas was awaiting trial for a criminal assault. He escaped by tearing up the floor of the water closet and crawling through a cellar window.

The letter received by Marshall Hogan is as follows:

500 REWARD!

Nicholas Thomas, about 32 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high; physical condition, poor; bodily thin, hair dark with few grey, low forehead, about a weeks growth of beard, eyes blue and large, toothed on top of head in brown ink, weighs about 150 pounds, dark complexion, wore a black felt hat and black Kentucky jeans pants, he is of German descent. He broke out from the Kenosha county jail on the evening of May 31. For the capture of the above or information leading to the capture I will pay \$500 reward.

T. J. MAXWELL.

Sheriff Kenosha County.

As Forest Park has become in fact as well as in name a part of the city of Janesville, a reporter of the Gazette was recently despatched to that quarter to gather items regardless of time and expense.

In Forest Park as elsewhere, during this season, nature has been somewhat tardy in the performance of her duties. The flowers seem to hesitate about exposing their beauties to the chilling zephyrs from the north and the trees are rather slow in putting on their spring costumes. Teams to the number of a dozen or so with the necessary complement of men, wagons and scrapers are busily employed in making the roadway through the forest in the north part of the park. At least one thousand dollars will be expended in grading a distance of less than eighty rods of that thoroughfare. Two months ago Mr. Mill's lot was the only one that had been sold in block twelve. Since that time seven more have been disposed of leaving only four lots on hand in this block.

Under a contract the triangular piece of land bounded by Garfield and Oakland avenues and Conrad street has been sold down, and it is the purpose of the company to make it such an attractive park. A world-wide individual has suggested that bronze statues of the seven members of the Forest Park Improvement Company would present a beautiful appearance at this point. Due notice will be given if a public subscription is started to immortalize these benefactors of their race.

Attention is called to the superior attractions offered by the long foot bridge on Oakland Avenue to couples who have a romantic habit of indulging in nocturnal rambles. There are spacious seats on the railings for twenty or more human pairs; the view has been carefully removed from the road work; the foliage is so dense that the moonbeams can be no obstacle to happiness and any grievance on the part of patrons will be listened to by the officers of the company.

A lot of map and beams have been put to work on Conrad street; most of the property fronting on this thoroughfare has been sold and the owners have been called for the stipulated improvement. A walk will be disclosed a marked transition in this direction.

LOCAL MATTERS.

All dress goods at very low figures next Saturday.

The finest line of ladies' and gents' stationery at Sutherland's bookstore.

Beauty of Hebron and Early Rose seed potatoes, seed corn and all kinds of fresh garden seeds at the East End.

A car load of wall paper just received at the new west side book store of King & Shelly.

There is no one in the city can show as fine a line of current new styles in hats as "Ziegler," the Main and Milwaukee street clothier.

Call at the West Side book store.

Why pay \$2.40 for Men's calf boots when you can buy a better pair for \$1.75 at Richardson, Whittier & Ray's?

Good second hand safe for \$15, at Whelock's crockery store.

Corset day next Saturday.

Chic and laying carpets a specialty also lawns, yards, etc., etc. Address J. W. Webb, 37 South Main St.

Judging by the way the ladies are buying our dress goods we must have the finest dressed stock in the city.

Good hammocks—low prices—at Sutherland's.

A ragged tramp is stylish when you put him in one of T. J. Ziegler's elegant new spring suits. Not because the B.T. is a fit apron for a fashion plate, but because our tailor fitting suits are models of stylish dress. We have many goods and make the prices low.

Choice California aprons at Denniston's.

\$1.10 ten-cent five-cent loafers at Denniston's.

Another new arrival of Wall papers from the factory this day at the Pioneer Bookstore, east side the river.

Hundreds of styles of fans at five to twenty-five cents. It will surprise you to see what you can buy at these prices.

Bont, Bailey & Co.

A large size refrigerator in good order, suitable for either grocery, hotel or boarding house purposes, or for a family, at Sutherland's Store and Furniture store, 18 and 20 North Main street.

An immense line of Swiss and Neimsook Flossines with narrow embroideries to match. We can save you money on these goods. Bont, Bailey & Co.

The latest novelties in walking sticks at Ziegler's. Very cheap.

For type writer paper call at Sutherland's bookstore.

Seven residence lots on South Bluff street, third ward, four blocks from business portion of city, to be sold before June 1st. Call at once for they will not be held for high prices.

C. E. BOWLES.

Men's fine cut sewed boots for \$2.00. Cash down at Richardson, Whittier & Ray's.

\$850 for a house, barn and two lots—\$350 down, balance on easy terms.

D. COXEN.

\$900 in good locality, one-half and one—\$350 will buy a house, barn and one lot in good locality—one-half and one.